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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY  
REF: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE NO. 111-2188

CONGRESSMAN MCKINNEY HAS DIRECTED DEPT'S ATTENTION TO  
FOLLOWING ITEM IN NY TIMES OF JUNE 18: QUOTE: SHARK KILLS  
MAN FLEEING CHINA - ONE OF TWO MEN SWIMMING HERE TO ESCAPE  
FROM CHINA DIED AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY SHARKS, A (HONG  
KONG) GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. THE SPOKESMAN SAID  
THAT THE OTHER SWIMMER, WHO WAS NOT INJURED, WOULD PROBABLY  
BE RETURNED TO CHINA TODAY. UNQUOTE

CONGRESSMAN MCKINNEY HAS INQUIRED ABOUT THE FATE OF THE  
SURVIVOR, AND WHY HE WAS BEING RETURNED TO CHINA. DEPT  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION POST MAY HAVE  
REGARDING THIS MATTER.  
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